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RESPONSE

In response to the official action mailed 09/16/02, paper no. 4 in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2-7, 54, 56-60, 73-75, 87-99, 102-104, and 115-120.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system, comprising:

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an endoscope section, having an image receiving portion at an area thereof, which image receiving portion receives an optical image, and transmits the optical image to another portion thereof;

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